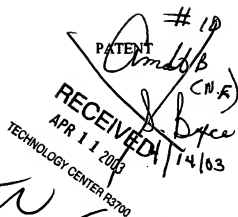




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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is made to the final Office Action of January 14, 2003. Entry of
this Amendment is respectfully requested.